

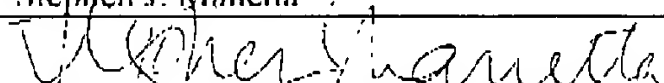
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. <i>NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (C.P.A.) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/79) instead of a RCE, to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.</i>													
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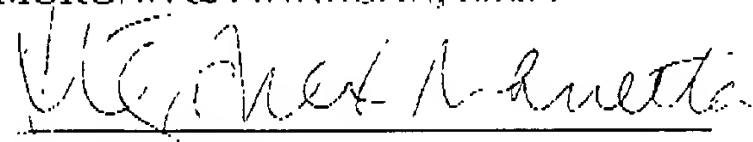
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